

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 17, 2023

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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## MISSION STATEMENT

We come together as a diverse and welcoming community to glorify, praise and give thanks to God through Jesus Christ.

Inspired by God's Word and the Eucharist, we go forth to serve the needs of our parish and the extended community.

We are called through the Holy Spirit to spread the Gospel message and reach out to the poor and oppressed.

We are committed to know, understand and love each other as member of Christ's body.

## COME WORSHIP WITH US!

*"Lord, if my brother  
sins against me,  
how often must I forgive?  
As many as seven times?"*



**Holy Spirit Church**

*Jesus answered, "I say to you,  
not seven times but  
seventy-seven times."*

**Matthew 18:21-22**

### **Saturday Vigil Mass**

4:00 pm

### **Sunday Mass**

10:30 am

### **Weekday Mass**

Wednesday, 6:30 pm

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Wednesday, 5:00-6:00pm

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday, 5:00-6:00pm  
(Holy Rosary, 5:40-6:00pm)

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*Deacon Emeritus:* Rev. Mr. Shelby Friend



Sisters and Brothers of Holy Spirit!

The theme for the past few Sundays has been one of both care for each other's well being and forgiveness of others who have wronged us. Last week, Jesus reminded us we are our brother's and sister's keeper. We are called, as baptised Christians, to labor for the Gospel by being agents of God's goodness, love, and mercy in the world. This begins with those who surround us and radiates out to the world. If we are harboring grudges, resentments, or an unforgiving heart, we are blocking the Holy Spirit's work in us and through us. Though we are not to condone unjust and harmful actions toward ourselves or others, we cannot let them harden our hearts nor discourage us from being God's agents of mercy in the world. We can continue to pray for those who are against us, and with God's grace, we can help bring about reconciliation, justice and truth according to His good and loving plan.

I have shared briefly about the National Black Catholic Congress that took place this past July. I would like to encourage anyone who wants to learn more about it, as well as how to be involved locally in it's action plan, to attend the upcoming follow-up session with me. It will be an enriching day to gather with others from our Black Catholic Parishes in Cleveland and strengthen each other in faith, hope and love!

-Fr Dave



## NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC CONGRESS FOLLOW UP SESSION

The focus of this day will be to:

- Share what was seen, heard and experienced at Congress XIII held in July
- Review pastoral concerns from the Congress XIII Day of Reflection
- Listen to our youth
- Identify three priorities for our 2023-2024 Action Plan

All are welcome to attend. Check-in begins at 9:00am at the Center for Pastoral Leadership. Lunch is included.

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[dioceseofcleveland.org/bcm-events](https://dioceseofcleveland.org/bcm-events)

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR / MASS INTENTIONS

- 9/17 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
4:00pm *People of Holy Spirit Parish*  
10:30am *Beatrice Newsom*
- 9/18 Monday of the 24th Week
- 9/19 Tuesday of the 24th Week
- 9/20 Wednesday, Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions Martyrs  
6:30pm *Intentions of Edith Richardson*
- 9/21 Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist
- 9/22 Friday of the 24th Week
- 9/23 Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest
- 9/24 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
4:00pm *Albert A. Pottinger*  
10:30am *People of Holy Spirit Parish*

## BIRTHDAYS

- 9/17 Edward Caffey, Oliva Kress Curtis McClure  
Michael Woost
- 9/18 Fletcher Posey, Jo Lynn Weatherly
- 9/19 William Dillard
- 9/20 John Price
- 9/21 Gloria Foster
- 9/22 Helen Collier
- 9/23 Lawrence Collier

## PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

- 9/17 1st Day of PSR Classes, 12:15pm, PC

**Monday Bible Study** Mondays, 7:00pm, ZOOM

**Little Rock Men's Bible Study**

Mondays, 7:00pm, Thea Bowman

**Thursday Bible Study** Thursdays, 12:15pm, PC

**OGN (Operation Good News)**

2nd Thursday, 7:00pm, ZOOM

**Women's Guild**

1st Saturday, 10:30am, PC

**Peter Claver**

3rd Saturday, 9:30am, PC

**Men of Faith**

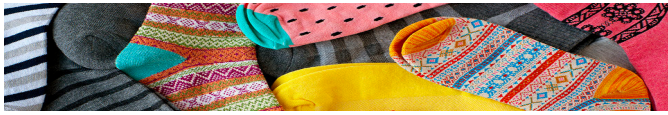
1st Sunday, 12:15pm, PC

**Holy Name Society**

2nd Sunday, 12:15pm, PC

**PSR**

1st/3rd Sunday, 12:15pm, PC



### HOLY NAME SOCIETY ANNUAL SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR DRIVE

Please support the drive by donating new socks and underwear. Drop off boxes will be available in the front and rear entrances. Thank you Holy Spirit Church members!



### ANNUAL BLANKET SUNDAY APPEAL

The 37th Annual Blanket Sunday in-parish appeal kicks off the weekend of October 14-15, 2023. Last year, funds from the appeal were used to purchase 5,400+ new winter blankets that were provided to people experiencing homelessness and 138 beds/mattresses for low-income individuals and families throughout Northeast Ohio. The need is great and donations can be made securely online: <https://svdpce.org/donate/blanket-sunday-donations/> Checks may also be mailed to: St. Vincent de Paul Society Blanket Sunday, 1404 East 9th Street-3rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114. Thank you for helping us “blanket” neighbors in warmth and compassion!



### THE FAMILY OF JOHN ARTHUR JAMES

acknowledges with heartfelt gratitude all the support Holy Spirit Church provided in helping us through the loss of our loved one. God’s Grace Peace and Love be with you all.

**PAMELO KELSO AND FAMILY** thank everyone for their expression of kindness through cards or phone calls as they grieve the loss of their daughter, wife, mother, and friend, Susan Dupree O’Bryant. Your thoughtfulness and support are greatly appreciated.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

*“Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion*

*(emHCs) should receive sufficient spiritual, theological and practical preparation to fulfill their role with knowledge and reverence.”* The Office for Worship will hold another round of EMHC formation sessions this fall: Please contact your Fr Dave if you are interested in registering for one of the sessions.



### ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES AND ADMISSION TESTING

St. Edward High School, a Catholic school in the Holy Cross tradition, educates the hearts and minds of a diverse group of young men to have the competence to see and the courage to act as men of hope for the transformation of the world.

#### *St. Edward High School Open Houses for 8th Grade Families\**

Sunday, October 1 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Monday, October 16 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 23 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 6 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

\*Pre-registration is required at [sehs.net/openhouse](https://sehs.net/openhouse)

#### *St. Edward High School Admission Tests for 8th Grade Boys\*\**

Saturday, October 7 at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 21 at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 1 at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 4 at 9:00 a.m.

\*\*Pre-registration is required at: [sehs.net/admissiontest](https://sehs.net/admissiontest)

Contact the St. Edward High School Office of Admission: 216-521-2204 or [admission@sehs.net](mailto:admission@sehs.net)

### CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN FRIARS PROVINCE OF ST AUGUSTINE 150TH JUBILEE CELEBRATION

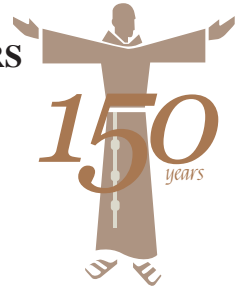
Saturday, September 30, 12-2 PM

St Paul Shrine, 4120 Euclid Avenue

Bishop Edward Malesic, Presider

Fr Bob Marva OFM Cap, Homilist

All are invited to celebrate the friars and the communities they have served in Cleveland for over 40 years and in the USA for 150 years!



### CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT MEETINGS AND MEMORIAL EVENTS

The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings and Memorial events throughout the year.

Upcoming support/ gatherings:

*Sept 17th – Sunday Grief Support meetings (3pm In-person; 5pm Virtual)*

*Oct. 1st – Walk to Remember and online Memorial Wall*

For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>. For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.



## WEEKLY COLLECTION

	9/3/23	9/10/23
Online Contributions	\$2,615.00	\$3,325.00
Envelope Contributions	\$3,668.00	\$2,178.00
<b>Sunday Total Collection</b>	<b>\$6,283.00</b>	<b>\$5,503.00</b>
Ministry of Mercy (online)	\$0.00	\$50.00
Ministry of Mercy (envelopes)	\$585.00	\$85.00
<b>Ministry of Mercy Total</b>	<b>\$585.00</b>	<b>\$135.00</b>

*Thank you very much for your continuous support!*



### VIA OUR SUNDAY VISITOR

[www.osvhub.com/holyspiritcleveland/giving/funds](http://www.osvhub.com/holyspiritcleveland/giving/funds)

Take advantage of the simplistic convenience of automatic, regularly scheduled contributions (or one-time gifts for special collections) through Our Sunday Visitor. You control how much and how often you give. You can see reports on your contribution history and generate tax statements at each year's end.

## PRAY FOR OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS

*If you or members of your family are admitted to the hospital and would like to be visited and remembered in prayer, please notify the parish office. If you are unable to attend Mass and want to receive a visit from the pastor or an extraordinary minister, please contact the parish office.*

*Let us always pray for our sick and shut-in parishinors. In particular, please remember in prayer:*

Carrie Aaron	Rachel Gason	Margaret Luton	Edith Richardson
Thelma Arnold	Merline Goodson	Marian Mauldin	Sandra Rose
Raman Belinson	Tyric Green	Rosemarie McBride	Jean & Len Rosky
Maureen Belinson	Maria Hanan	Sr. Kathleen McCafferty	Jesse Smiley
Bettina & Horace Bowling	Mildred Jackson	Don Miller	Doris St. Clair
Allyssa Brand-Bey	Mary James	Barbara Oliver	Sharm Starks
Dwight A. Carpenter	Daniel Jefferson	Jimmy Owens	Bill & Monica Starks
Jesse & Jessica Carr	Clementine Jefferson	Vera Payne	Theresa Talbott
Jerry Cohea	Samuel Johnson	Ann Payne	Jonathan Traylor
Helen Collier	Reaver Jones	Kiana Pearson	Henry Tucker
Denise Curry	John P. Jones, Jr.	Patricia Pendleton	Cole Whaley
Cordell Curry	Beverly Jordan	Fletcher & Delores Posey	Carmen Whaley
Patricia Douglas	Tammy Larkin	Della Powell	Preston Whatley
Ruby Fett	Rochelle Larkin-Carr	Catherine Powell	Linda E. Williams
Estella Fortson	Tyrone & Terry Lester	Roger & Connie Raines	Cora Williams
Kendall Fortson	Star Lewandowski	Pauline Reed	Catherine Wilson
Gerri Fracasso	Amanda Lewis	Sophonra Reed	Hal Wyant
Maxine & Shelby Friend	Wendy Lewis	Horace Reese	Marvin Young
Barbara Galloway	Shirley Liston	Demateress Richards	

*If you decide that it is no longer necessary for your name to appear on this list because your condition has improved, please contact the parish office.*

## PRAY FOR OUR PARISHINORS IN THE MILITARY:

Saundra Clark	Steven Rau	Mario Williams
Uchechi Onwuanaibe	Sydney Turner	Maurice Williams
Sadé Powers-Morgan		

